IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

IN RESPONSE TO

Senate resolution of July 18, 1892, relative to the owners of property in Fernandina, Fla., in 1863-265.

JULY 26, 1892.—Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Washington, D. C., July 25, 1892.

SIR: In reply to the resolution of the Senate of the 18th instant—

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to communicate to the Senate the names of the persons who were the owners of property in Fernandina, Fla., at the time of the direct-tax sale under the act of Congress in 1863-'65, so far as the same appears in the records of the Treasury Department,

I have the honor to inform you that the Register of the Treasury reports that the information called for can not be given, for the reason that the records on file in his office do not give the names of the property-owners at Fernandina, Fla., at the time of the direct-tax sales.

Attention is invited to the Senate Ex. Doc. No. 85, Forty-seventh Congress, second session, pp. 28 to 63, inclusive, as showing the names of the purchasers of said property.

Respectfully, yours,

CHARLES FOSTER, Secretary.

The President of the Senate.

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